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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

### IMPORTANT GERMAN BASE ON LAKE VICTORIA NYANZA ATTACKED.

Some More Fine Work by the Canadians.

SUBMARINE SINKS GLASGOW LINER.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

### BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

June 28, 2.20 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces a recent expedition against Port Buboka, on the western shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza—the base of German operations and a point of considerable importance.

The expedition sailed from Kisumu on June 20, commanded by Brigadier General Stewart. The British forces along the River Kagera co-operating, and engaging the enemy's attention, the operations were brilliantly successful. The troops are returning, having destroyed the fort and the wireless installation and many boats.

The British captured a field-gun, many rifles and some valuable documents, and destroyed two machine-guns by artillery fire.

### TALES OF CANADIAN HEROISM.

June 28, 1.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters in France describing the work of the Canadians says that among the points captured was an orchard in the region of Foothubert.

Attacking at twilight, the men, mostly Vancouver men, immediately met a heavy rifle and machine gun fire from three different directions. Despite gaps made in their line, they advanced without wavering until they came to a deep creek full of mud, and water and with a thick hedge, in which there were only two openings, on the other side. Cheering, the men waded the creek up to their armpits, reached the hedge and paused. Capt. Morrison shouted "Lads, we must get through." He was about to lead the way when Private Appleton stopped him saying "Excuse me sir, but bombers should go first." So saying Appleton darted through the gap in the hedge, which was so narrow that each man had to follow separately.

When the thinned line resumed its advance, the Germans bolted to their second trench.

In the subsequent fighting at Givenchy on June 16 an officer and private were working a machine gun in a captured trench when the tripod slipped on the parapet. The private protecting his shoulder with a blanket supported one of the feet of the tripod on his back, the two other feet resting on the trench wall. Thus they fired over a thousand rounds.

The officer was killed, whereupon the private dismounted the gun from the tripod, and brought it back to the lines when the trench was abandoned.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

### SUBMARINE ATTACKS SMALL CRAFT.

June 28, 1.15 p.m.

A German submarine attacked a number of small craft off Youghal (near Cork) yesterday and sank a schooner, the crew of which was saved.

### MORE "HATE"

June 28, 1.15 p.m.

A well-known sportsman and social personage has issued a reply to Count Reventlow's violent articles in the *Tageszeitung*, declaring that it was not the German people who invented the watchword "Gott strafe England," which merely had a provocative effect on the British. Count Reventlow, in the *Tageszeitung*, has renewed his attacks on the Government. He declares that those who refuse to hate England must be regarded with feelings of contempt and disgust by true Germans.

### GERMAN JUSTICE

June 28, 1.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Germans have fined the towns of Roubaix and Valenciennes 150,000 francs each, in reprisal for the French bombardment of Turkish towns.

### SUBMARINED IN THE IRISH SEA.

June 28, 4.40 p.m.

A 6,000 ton steamer, the *Indrani*, which was proceeding to Montreal from Glasgow, has been torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea. The crew was saved.

### THE RUSSIANS ON THE DNIESTER.

(Havas Telegram.)

June 28.

Petrograd:—On the Vistula front we repulsed a triple attempt of the enemy, inflicting very heavy losses on the Austro-Germans. We threw back beyond the Dniester the last platoon of Germans, who had crossed the river in Koty region; we took 700 prisoners.

June 27.

Rome:—We occupied the summit of Zillenkofel, progressing on both banks of the Isonzo.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### A COMPLACENT GERMAN PRESS.

June 27, 7.30 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that undeterred by the suppression of the *Tageszeitung*, and perhaps encouraged by its re-appearance, the *Kreuz Zeitung* vehemently insists that Germany shall continue the present submarine warfare, and angrily denounces those who are talking of the danger of conflict with America, and indignantly rejects the suggestion that Germany should agree to American demands, provided the United States induces Great Britain to raise the so-called blockade.

The *Logos Gazette*, in a long official defence of the employment of poison gas, says that the basic idea of the Hague agreement was to prevent unnecessary killing, and consequently the use of smoke clouds moving gently towards the enemy is not only permissible under international law but is an extraordinarily mild form of war compared with flooding. It therefore concludes that the enemy is jealous of German science.

An official statement as to the suspension of the *Verwoerden* asserts that the Socialist peace manifesto is highly regrettable, and may be interpreted abroad as war weariness.

### INVALID PRISONERS EXCHANGED.

June 27, 7.30 a.m.

It is announced that 430 invalid British prisoners are coming over to England from Germany in exchange for 210 Germans.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### DIRTY FIGHTING ON THE MEUSE.

June 28, 3.20 a.m.

The French evening communiqué says:—Fighting along the Central and Northern fronts is confined to commanding.

Isolated action in Argonne have not affected the respective positions.

The Germans, in the fighting on the heights of the Meuse on Saturday, used burning liquids, and re-captured trenches under cover of clouds of smoke. They were soon driven out, however, with heavy losses.

### ITALIAN COMMUNIQUE.

### INEFFECTIVE AUSTRIAN LIE.

June 28, 3.20 a.m.

An Italian communiqué says:—Nothing important has occurred within the last 24 hours. The artillery duel is increasing in intensity.

The Austrians along the Isonzo front are using asphyxiating bombs.

The enemy's latest expedient is to spread a report among the Italian troops that a devastating earthquake has occurred at Calabria, but the report, which is baseless, failed to take effect.

### BULGARIA PREPARING FOR WAR.

June 28, 6.05 a.m.

The altitude of Bulgaria is suddenly attracting attention owing to the reports, mostly from Italian sources, that the Reservists have been recalled and of the feverish activity of political leaders, pointing to preparations for immediate intervention in the war, but there is nothing to indicate on which side she will intervene.

### AUSTRO-GERMAN MINISTERS CONFER.

June 28, 6.05 a.m.

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* says that the Imperial Chancellor and Herr von Jagow have gone to Vienna to discuss means of effectively combating the great efforts of the Triple Entente in the Balkans.

### TURKS TREAT PRISONERS WELL.

June 28, 6.05 a.m.

The American Ambassador reports that the 65 British prisoners in the hands of the Turks are well treated, and are in good health.

### CONQUEST OF ALBANIA.

June 28, 6.05 a.m.

The Rome correspondent of the *Morning Post* says that the Montenegrins have occupied Sogiovanni Medua, and that the Albanians have recognised King Nicholas of Montenegro as their Sovereign.

### AUSTRO-ITALIAN TRENCH WAR.

June 27, 7.30 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome states that owing to the arrival of large Austrian reinforcements, operations in districts like Malfobretto, Lavarone, and Tolmino are now beginning to resemble trench warfare in France.

### FRANCE AND THE SHIRKERS

June 27, 7.30 a.m.

A Paris report states that the Shirkers' Bill, mentioned on the 25th, has been passed.

## TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

A German submarine sank a schooner off the south of Ireland yesterday.

Stirring tales of the heroism of some of the Canadian contingent are given in to-day's telegrams.

The s.s. *Indrani*, a 6,000 ton steamer on a journey from Glasgow to Montreal has been torpedoed and sunk in the Irish Sea.

Count Reventlow has renewed his attacks on England in the *Tageszeitung*, in spite of protests from a well-known social personage in Germany.

The Germans have levied a fine of 150,000 francs each on Roubaix and Valenciennes in reprisal for the bombardment of Turkish towns.

The British have scored an important success against the Germans on the shore of Lake Victoria Nyanza. Their captures include some important documents.

#### NEWS.

"Our Contemporaries" appears on page 2, Commercial News on page 3, and Log Book on page 6.

#### WAR ITEMS.

##### Sir E. Grey's Eyesight Trouble.

Sir Edward Grey (says "Wayfarer" in the *Nation*) has suffered from an affection of the eye which may render it advisable for him to have a quite temporary rest from reading and writing, as a means to a complete cure. There is no question of his general health or of his ability to resume his work as soon as the local trouble has subsided. During his absence from the Foreign Office the Prime Minister will probably take general charge of it.

##### A Tip to Luxurious Travellers.

The railway companies have issued a special appeal to the travelling public to limit the quantity of luggage conveyed by train as much as possible. This step (the *Times* states) has been taken owing to the enlistment of many thousands of railwaymen and the consequent decrease of staff. It has already been suggested that the travelling public should reduce their luggage to such dimensions as they can personally carry. In this way it should be possible to assist the railways to release more men for the fighting line.

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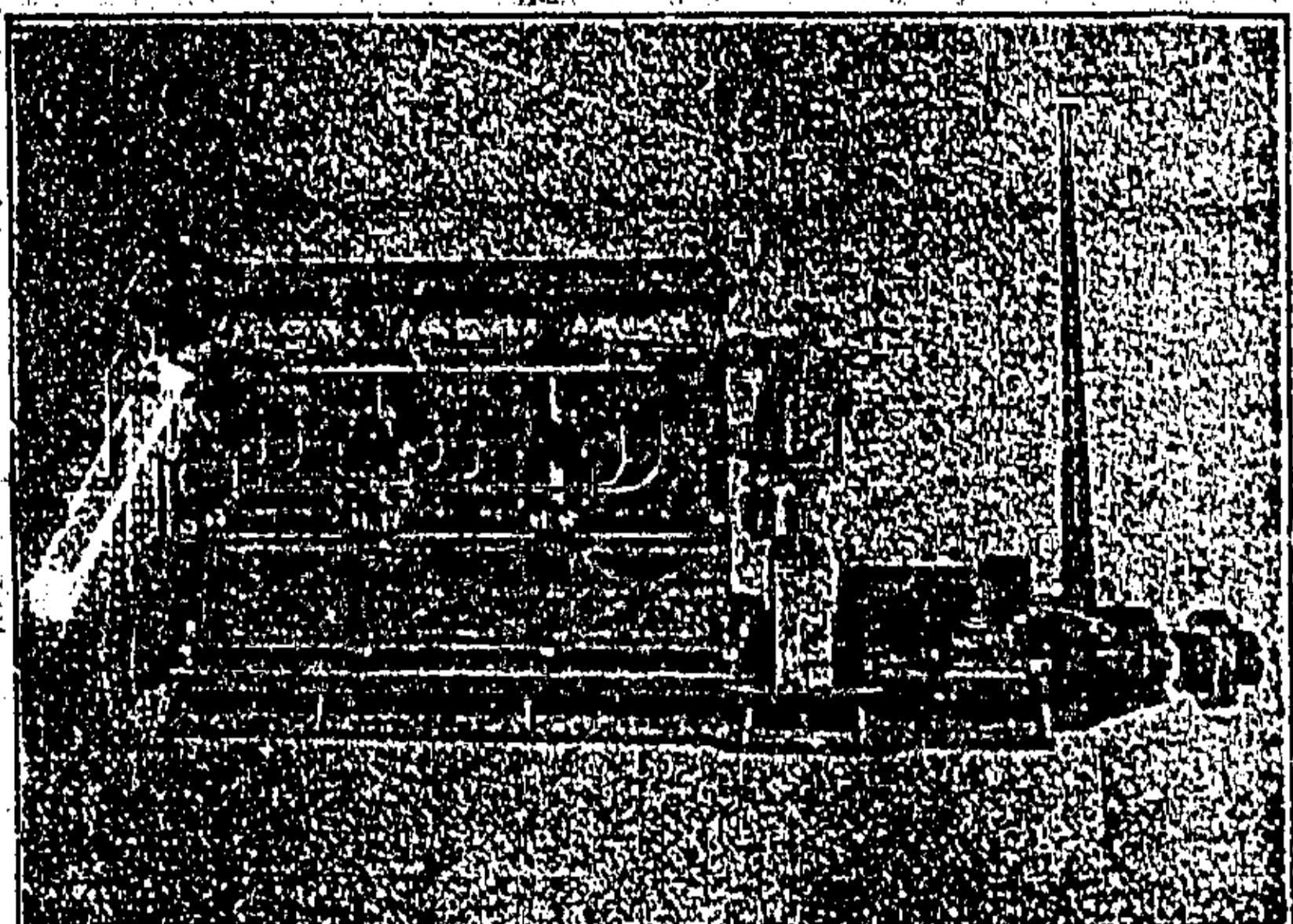
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South China Morning Post.

Trading with the Enemy. The fact that the British Government has at last prohibited trading with enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco will be hailed with considerable satisfaction by all, except a few unscrupulous and unpatriotic manufacturers. There was a small but influential coterie in Manchester who were openly accused of sympathy with enemy subjects in this part of the world. These men, in spite of the fact that they prospered in England and accumulated wealth with the aid of British workers, and in spite of the agitation which grew with such force as to compel the Government to act, continued to place their German agents in China in a position to supply British manufacturers to the Chinese, but in some cases under a German label. It has been ascertained that Germans with large interests in China practically ran the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, but during the past few months the reading public has been furnished with proof that the institution controlling the trade of such an important city is no hunting ground for aliens, and if it were there is sufficient driving force in British public opinion to insure energetic action by the Government to preserve national interests.

Daily Press.

The War Situation.

A "Pyrrhic victory" is a victory won at such a cost as to amount practically to a defeat. That it seems to us, fits describes the Austro German victory against the Russians in Galicia. The German Headquarters evidently feared as much, for we were told in a telegram last week that while the German people were being encouraged to expect "great things" in Galicia, they were cautioned against excessive optimism, and reminded that Russia is a dangerous enemy "because she has human material that can only with difficulty be exhausted." Later telegrams regarding the operations in Galicia have shown how necessary was both the caution and the reminder. The Russian retreat has been no rout. The progress of the enormous enemy forces thrown against the Russians in Galicia has been stubbornly contested at chosen points and we are told from Petrograd that during the seven weeks of the retreat the Russians have captured 130,000 men, 300 machine-guns, and fifty big guns. How many of the enemy they have slain we have yet to learn, but the statisticians who, from time to time, indulge in calculating the casualties of the war usually estimate the killed and wounded as being from five to seven times the number of the prisoners taken.

## THE ATTACK ON BRITISH LADIES.

Inquiries From Peking.

Peking, June 19.

It is understood that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in view of British representations, telegraphed to Nanking asking General Feng Kuo-chang, Military Governor of Kiangsu, to give details of the attack on the British ladies.

General Feng Kuo-chang replied that the ladies were attacked and slightly injured by a Chinese soldier in the dusk, and it is very hard for the authorities to discover the offender quickly, but all the civil and military authorities have been strictly ordered to assist in the apprehension of the culprit and prevent a repetition of the incident. General Feng expressed his regret and apology to the British Consul at Nanking.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

10,500 Beds for the Wounded.

It has been stated that the London Poor Law authorities had provided 15,000 beds for war purposes, including 10,500 for wounded soldiers.

Dustmen on Strike.  
About fifty dustmen employed by the Paddington Borough Council stopped work owing to the council not having acceded to their request to give them a war bonus to meet the increased cost of living.

Long Distance Telephoning.  
Telephonic communication was recently established between New York and San Francisco (says an American Consular report), and with more improvements on the lines it is hoped this may be accomplished between Vancouver and the Atlantic coast.

Lincolnshire Politician Dead.  
The death is announced of Mr. George Henry Parkin, who unsuccessfully contested the Stamford Division of Lincolnshire as a Liberal at two elections. Deceased was a member of the Eighty Club and chairman of the Young Liberals' League.

Lord Parker on the Woolsack.  
Lord Parker, as the senior Law Lord in the House of Lords, occupied the Woolsack during the hearing of an appeal case. This is the first occasion upon which Lord Parker has presided over the deliberations of their Lordships. The other peers present were Lords Somers, Parmoor, and Wrenbury.

The National Relief Fund.  
The sum of £2,105,000 has been allocated for distribution for relief out of the Prince of Wales' Fund. Among the latest grants made is one of £10,000 to the Convalescent Auxiliary Hospital, established for the treatment of soldiers and sailors who have lost their limbs. The fund is reducing the week-end from £5,000 to £3,119,000.

Canadian Emigration Season Opens.  
About 1,500 immigrants were landed at Montreal during the second and third weeks in April. The majority arrived from Great Britain. Many of them went to Canada to take the places of the young men who own land and have gone to the front. The new arrivals were mainly all people of mature years, or girls, scarcely any young men being among them.

The Brides' Murder Trial.  
The case of George Joseph Smith, who is indicted for the murder of three of the six women whom he is alleged to have married, and has been committed for trial at the Old Bailey and the Maidstone and Lancaster Assizes, was mentioned to a Divisional Court, which granted the application of the Crown for an order removing all the indictments to the Central Criminal Court.

The Labour Market.  
During the four months ended April 30, 1915, the total number of workpeople whose rates of wages were reported as having been changed, says the Board of Trade Labour Gazette, was 982,740, and the net effect of the changes an increase of £133,537 per week. In the corresponding period of 1914, 342,046 workpeople sustained a net decrease of £6,126 per week.

Well-known Business Man Dead.  
The death has occurred at Coseley Hall, South Staffs, of Richard Clayton, managing director of the Cannon Iron Foundry (Ltd.), Bilton, an alderman of Staffordshire County Council and County Justice of the Peace, and the first chairman of the Coseley District Council, aged sixty-nine years. He was a prominent Conservative in South Wolverhampton and Kingswinford Division, more than once was mentioned as a likely candidate for Parliamentary honours.

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Something Like a Record.

London, May 16.  
Mr. John Brewer, formerly clerk and receiver to the Royal Hospitals, of Bridewell andBethlem, has a son, seven nephews, and four cousins serving with the forces.

Run Down by a Train.  
George Duecombs, a private of the Middlesex Regiment, employed on railway guard duty, was yesterday knocked down and killed by the engine of a goods train at Norwood Junction.

The Latest Zeppelin.  
The latest Zeppelin to be completed at Friedrichshafen, making the twelfth since the war began, has successfully made its first short trial trip. It is designed and built to carry one ton of explosives, and is engines to travel faster than any previously built Zeppelin. With the last five aircraft of this class, it is meant (the *Daily Chronicle* states) to take part in the grand raid on London.

Joffre and French Satisfied.  
A "Club Member," writing in the *Liverpool Post* says:—It is a letter, which I have been shown from a staff officer, dated last Friday, is the sentence, "French and Joffre are more than satisfied so far." Now is the time for our great effort, because Germany is unquestionably "playing in the centre of the stage in the blaze of the footlights," specially to influence Italy and other neutrals.

King Edward and V. C. Hero.  
Colour-Sergeant Harry Daniels, of the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade, was at Buckingham Palace received by the King, who decorated him with the Victoria Cross awarded to him for most conspicuous bravery on March 12 at Neuve Chapelle. The King, after pinning the cross to Daniels' tonic, shook him by the hand and congratulated him.

More Footballers Enlist.  
George Halley, the well-known half-back of the Burnley football team, has enlisted in the Royal Engineers, and leaves for Chat-ham to-morrow. Halley, who joined Burnley from Bradford, played in the Anglo-Scots team last year. Mr. William Bailey, chairman of the Lowerhouse Cricket Club, in the Lancashire Cricket League, has enlisted in the County Palatine Artillery.

Congratulations for Botha.  
A Cape Town message states that among the senders of congratulatory telegrams to General Botha, in connection with the capture of Windhoek, are Viscount Gladstone, Lord Selborne, and Sir Owen Phillips. The Lord Mayor of Manchester has also forwarded a telegram of congratulations to General Botha, who is a Freeman of the city.

Men Servants of Military Age.  
Colonel Dalrymple White has a suggestion to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a question he will put next week, that where men of military age are retained as domestics, gardeners, and chauffeurs, the dues on men servants payable by the employer shall be largely increased unless a certificate be obtained from an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps that the servant in question is physically unfit to join the colours.

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LADY FRENCH'S WELCOME.  
Lady French, wife of Sir John French, attended a special matinee at the Wood Green Empire yesterday in aid of the local hospital. She was attended by Colonel H. F. Bowell and several other officers, and was enthusiastically welcomed by a large crowd. The guard of honour was provided by the 7th Middlesex Territorials, and the circle of the theatre was reserved for wounded soldiers. These included Sergeant Daniels, V.C., of the London R.F. Brigade, who was loudly cheered.

"Frightfulness" that Failed.  
Germany (says the *Nation*) has lost her soul, and morally isolated her people to an extent that makes it difficult for us to realize how it is possible to negotiate a peace with her. What has her policy of frightfulness accomplished in the way of material gain? Her brutalization of Belgium has created a moral and material difficulty from whose coils the contortions of her travellers in intrigue, like Herr Dernburg, will never release her. The sinking of the Lusitania turns America into an avowed or a virtual associate of the Allies. But a not less important effect is the immense stimulation it has administered to the spirit of her adversaries.

More Expulsions from "Orders."

It is understood that the King proposes to follow up his decision of the enemy Knights of the Order by a similar measure with regard to those now bearing arms against us who are members of other British Orders. There are the Birmingham Post London correspondent points out a considerable number of these. Among the Knights Grand Cross of the Bath, for example, are not fewer than eleven enemies, while a twelfth, in the person of Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the only surviving son of Prince and Princess Christian, who has been fighting against us since the beginning of the war, is an "extra" Knight Grand Cross of the Bath. Always "More Ammunition."

"Ammunition!" writes an officer from the front, in a letter.

"Ammunition! For God's sake, tell everybody you see that we want to be sure of sufficient ammunition. We blaze away, and in our hearts we have the sickening fear that our ammunition may fail short, and then we shall be in a hell of a mess. Oh, if we only knew that we had ample!

Here we firmly believe that if we can hold on for the next three weeks, we shall break the back of the Germans. The process of attrition of theirs is going on furiously. Only give us ammunition and we will do the trick.

"My first word and my last word to all at home is Ammunition."

—*Worshipful Company of Gunners*.

News reached Knutsford yesterday that Captain Gordon Merriman, Royal Field Artillery, ammunition column, had been killed in action in France. Captain Merriman was the son of Mr. Frank Merriman, of Knutsford and Booth-street, Manchester, and not long ago came home on

seventy-two hours' leave. His brother Claude is Lieutenant on H.M.S. *Larcher*, and another brother, Mr. Boyd Merriman, a well-known barrister on the Northern Circuit, is a captain with the 5th Manchester City Battalion.

The double operation inspired a spirit of financial solidarity between the two countries. The operation was favourable to France.

He thanked the British Government for lending aid readily to enable them to avoid the difficult path which preoccupied their minds.

With the prolongation of the war the financial difficulties increased, but did not alarm them. The unanimous opinion of the world was with them and against the author of the abominable crimes committed in the name of State-constituted.

"We shall triumph over all difficulties," declared M. Ribot, and thus be worthy of our

country which desires that we should not allow ourselves to be stopped by anything, that we should go on to the end to the successful termination of that formidable struggle which has been forced upon us."

The Minister was unanimously cheered. The Senate then adopted the Bill.—*Central News*.

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BIRTHS.

BULLDEATH.—On June 21, 1915, at Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. R. Buldeath, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SANFORD-COWEN.—On June 19, 1915, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. W. H. Price, Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cowen, Shanghai to Mr. William Henry Sanford, of Mukden.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1915.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS IN HONGKONG.

The Secretariat for Chinese affairs in Hongkong is a Government Department which devotes itself to much useful work and which rarely provokes much unfavourable criticism. Its latest report, excerpts from which we published on Saturday, constitutes a record on which it may honestly be congratulated and, more than this, shows the same disposition noticeable in other Government departments of late, to go forward. The hospital and Po Leung Kuk reports are excellent, and the continued success achieved by the last-named institution is not only creditable to the Secretariat but is another feather in the cap of Chinese charity.

Since the abolition of contract labour at the Straits and in other Malay-speaking countries, Hongkong has had less and less to do with male emigration, and the Department is left more free to devote itself to other matters. 1914 was, happily, but little concerned with boycotts and strikes. Two minor strikes are mentioned in the S.C.A.'s report—one of dock carpenters at Hunghom and one of caulkers at Taikoo; but these seem to have been quickly dealt with. It is interesting to notice that there were three applications from Chinese for naturalisation, and that thirteen persons applied for British Subject certificates. We have said, a good many times, that it is more than time that definite distinction was made between British and non-British subjects among the Chinese here. Wherever our flag flies there is always room for foreigners who wish to work or to trade or to dwell peacefully as private citizens, and the British Government does not go out of its way to ask these to enrol themselves as subjects to itself. If, with a worthy motive, they care to do so, no obstacle is thrown in their way, provided their period of domicile is sufficient. The greater the number of respectable Chinese that so enrol, the better it is for the Empire—but the sooner some of those who are not enrolled beset themselves to their own country, the better it will be for Hongkong. From the manifestly law-abiding character of the younger Chinese born in this Colony, it is evident that British citizenship is no bad thing for the race. The British Born Subjects among the Singapore and Hongkong Chinese have shown themselves loyal to the throne, and we are as proud of them as they are of their citizenship.

It is with subjects of the Chinese Government, however, that the Secretariat's time is mostly taken up, and the business is not one that many of our readers are likely to wish to rob it of. It has to deal with the troubles and sins and wants of, roughly, four hundred thousand people, many of them here to-day and gone to-morrow, and none of them British subjects. The work, as far as the Chinese are concerned, is done well, and they have nothing to complain of. It is from the European that complaints may justly come—on the ground that the Secretariat and other Government Departments allow the bridle to hang too loosely. If we allude especially to the control of the piers it is because the Report devotes a particular clause to that subject. For years past, the Telegraph has been complaining of the manner in which Chinese of all classes, but notably the coolie element, have consistently ignored the regulations posted up on Blake Pier; yet it is not until now that "steps have been taken for the better control of all the piers in the Colony." "The better control!" The Government admits, then, that the control in the past has not been all it could have been. The pier instance is sufficient to show the sort of careless spirit that has prevailed. If necessary we could quote a hundred other cases in point which go to show that the various Government departments—not excluding the Secretariat—have been more ready to consider the convenience of the Chinese than the comfort of the British. This old bad system of slackness has tired Europeans, has evoked numberless protests and has, it seems, at last appealed to the Governmental mind in not being all that should be. Constantly we look for better things in the near future.

## The Shanghai Forgery Case.

## DAY BY DAY.

ALL WHO JOY WOULD WIN  
MUST SHARE IT—HAPPINESS  
WAS BORN A TWIN.—Byron.Count the Columns.  
Yesterday the Telegraph published 37 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 38 published.The Mails.  
Australian Mail.—Due per s.s.  
Empire to-morrow.  
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s.  
Monteagle to-morrow.  
American, Canadian and Siberian  
Mails.—Closed per s.s.  
Tama Maru to-day 11 a.m.  
Canadian Mail.—Closed per s.s.  
Tama Maru 3 p.m. to-day.  
Siberian Mail.—Closed per s.s.  
Sinkiang to-day at 3 p.m.Up to the Minute—Share  
Market News.

Closing prices:—

Union Insurance Society of  
C'ton, Ltd.—\$895, sales.

Indo-China.—\$104, buyers.

Hongkong and K. W. and G.  
Co. Ltd.—\$70, buyers.Hongkong Electric.—Co. Ltd.—  
\$391, buyers.China and Manila.—\$5,  
buyers.

Douglas's.—\$53, buyers.

Humphrey's Estates.—\$6.70,  
buyers.Hongkong Tramways.—\$4.95,  
buyers.Steam Laundry.—\$3.15,  
buyers.

Luzons.—\$36, sellers.

China Sugars.—\$118, buyers.

The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on  
demand to-day is 1s 9.3/8d.

## The Young Man in the East.

To-day's Anniversary.  
To-day is the 338th anniversary  
of the birth of Peter Paul Rubens,  
the Dutch painter.

Stolen from a Junk.

Property to the value of \$22  
has been reported stolen from the  
cabin of a Chinese seaman on a  
junk at Shaukiwan.

Deportees.

The local police had forty odd  
deportees from Singapore through  
their hands this morning. They  
are being sent to the country.

Dogs Without Muzzles.

At the Police Court, this morning,  
Miss Yvanovitch, Mr. Muntoa  
and Mrs. Railton were each fined  
\$6 for permitting their dogs to  
wander abroad without muzzles.

Exporting Opium.

Two Chinese were prosecuted  
at the Police Court, this morning,  
for exporting small quantities of  
opium from the Colony—one was fined \$50 and the other \$100.

Boy Drowned.

The son of a cargo-boat woman  
was descending a rope from the  
s.s. Kiyo Maru, according to a  
report to the police, when the  
rope broke, precipitating him  
into the Harbour where he was  
drowned.

Arrived in the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. D'Almaia e  
Castro, Mr. L. H. L. Kirby,  
Mrs. A. Tilston, Mr. E. Le Duc,  
Mr. W. A. Dowley, Miss J. I.  
Balyea, and Mr. G. Thornton  
arrived in the Colony this morning  
by the N.Y.K. Misaki Maru.

Arms and Ammunition.

At the Police Court, this morning,  
a Chinese was fined \$300,  
by Mr. J. R. Wood for being in  
unlawful possession of two re-  
volvers and a hundred rounds of  
ammunition. The alternative was  
three month's imprisonment.

An Insubordinate Indian.

An Indian constable was  
taught the seriousness of insubordination at the Police Court  
this morning. It appears that  
Shir Khan forgot the respect he  
owed to his superior and his  
forgetfulness cost him \$20 or in  
default one month with hard  
labour.

## TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below  
was received from the Manila  
Observatory on June 28.  
Cyclone or typhoon west of  
Balingtang Channel moving  
north.  
10 a.m., June 29.  
Cyclone or typhoon west of  
Bashi Channel moving north.  
of hope to official Germany.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

## GERMAN "SCIENCE."

Affairs in Africa.

News from Africa is scarce,  
but always good when it does  
come along. From the latest  
wire, it is evident that General  
Stewart's men are just as deter-  
mined on subduing the Germans  
in the East as those under Sir  
Louis Botha are bent on crushing  
them in the south-west. The  
victory at Bokoba is not a small  
thing, for it announced to the Ger-  
mans that there is yet one more  
side on which their East African  
territory can be successfully as-  
sailed. The other news item from  
Africa is one that has been long  
expected: the suggestion that  
the Union should send an overseas  
force to Europe. That this should  
have come—at any rate in great  
measure—from the Dutch ele-  
ment, is particularly pleasing,  
and should effectively silence  
silly German slanders.Accused gets Six Months' Hard  
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The C.P.R. ss. MONTEAGLE arrived Shanghai on the 27th June, at 8 p.m. left Shanghai on the 28th June, at 7 a.m. due to arrive Hongkong on the 1st July.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. ss. EASTERN left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports, Darwin and Manila) on the 23rd Inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about 15th July.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The L.C.S. ss. KUMSANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 2nd July.

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## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Kirin Maru, Jap. ss. 2,735. T. Sasaki, 21st June—Moji—15th June, Gen.

Tama Maru, Jap. ss. 3,803. S. Nagasuo, 20th June—Shanghai, 17th June, Gen.—N.Y.K.

Prometheus No.v. ss. 1,924. M. Jensen, 29th June—Bangkok, 13th June, Rice—T. & Co.

Duyman van Twist, Dut. ss. 1,240. R. de Weerd, 21st June—Singapore, General—T.C.I.

Santana, Br. ss. 3,354. W. Davis, 21st Inst.—San Francisco, 25th ult., Kerosene in Bulk—S. O. & Co.

Hulyang, Br. ss. 1,269. A. Hodjina, 22nd June—Salon, 19th June, Rice—D. S. & Co.

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# THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1915.

### SANITARY BOARD.

#### Water Carriage System Again.

The usual meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, Mr. G. N. Orme presiding. There were also present the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. Ng Hon Tsz, Mr. P. W. Goldring, Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Col. Gordon Hall, Dr. W. Pearce, M.O.H., and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands, secretary.

Inspector Elliott wrote for permission to resign his post as Sanitary Inspector from July 1 on account of ill health. The President minuted that Inspector Elliott was lost by the Military authorities from July 1, 1914 on the condition that he might be withdrawn if his services were required, and Col. Gordon Hall had given his opinion that he should be sent home. As this would have the result of placing a trained man's services at the disposal of the hard worked R.A.M.C. at home, the president recommended that the resignation be accepted and he would recommend that a successor be found as quickly as possible.

The resignation was accepted. A minute from the M.O.H. relative to the water carriage system was to be laid on the table, a copy to be forwarded for the information of the Government.

The President pointed out that, owing to delay, some members had not seen the papers.

Dr. Fitzwilliams protested against the paper being laid on the table at this meeting. They ought to have a proper opportunity of discussing the present antiquated system which they had at present. By laying it upon the table to-day it would have the effect of putting the matter back a further step.

Mr. Goldring endorsed what the previous speaker had said, and the matter was allowed to stand over for a week.

### VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

#### Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V. D. state:

Leave.—The undermentioned are granted leave of absence as follows: Lieut. T. G. Weall from 30. 6. 15 to 31. 8. 15.

Private G. M. Lakin from 30. 6. 15 to 31. 8. 15.

Private R. E. St. Amory's leave is extended to 15. 7. 15. Resignation.

Private H. H. Bond (on Home leave joining H. M. Forces) is permitted to resign, dated 29. 6. 15.

Transfer Gunner W. B. Hind from No. 1 Section Arty. Batty. to Centre Section M. G. Co., dated 29. 6. 15.

Engineer Company "Bathchers Beliefs" for the month of July is posted on the notice board at Headquarters for information of members of Engineer Company.

Parades, Parades for Wednesday, 30th instant, 7.00 a.m. Signalling Section-Signalling Instruction at Headquarters: Remainer Nil.

Detail Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.

On duty until 3rd July: Centre Section M. G. Co. Officer on duty Capt. G. G. Wood. At Detention Camp, Kowloon. On duty to-night Scout Company. Officer on duty Lieut. T. G. Weall. On duty to-morrow night No. 2 Section Artillery Battiery. Officer on duty Lieut. J. D. Danby. Orderly Officer Lieut. Wright. Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Crawford.

Notice.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pte. F. M. Soares, who was killed in action in France on 6th April last, will be held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy, on Monday, 5th July, at 7.50 a.m. Members of the Corps intending to be present are requested to inform the Adjutant as early as possible, in order that seating accommodation may be arranged for.

### COMPULSORY TRAINING.

#### The New Singapore Bill.

We print below extracts from the Reserve Force and Civil Guard Bill which was as stated in our special wire of that date submitted to the Singapore Legislative Council for first reading on June 25.

It is hereby enacted by the Governor of the Straits Settlements with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council as follows:

1. This ordinance may be cited as "The Reserve Force and Civil Guard Ordinance 1915."

#### Registration.

2.—(1) Every male British subject of pure European descent between the ages of eighteen and fifty-five years resident in the Colony at the date of the commencement of this ordinance shall within one week thereafter, and every such person arriving in the Colony after the commencement of this ordinance shall within two months after arrival, make a return signed by him to the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement in which he is residing, of his name, place of birth, age, residence and occupation, military service, if any, and date of arrival in the Colony, if such arrival was after the commencement of this ordinance, according to the form in Schedule A.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of this section shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which the default continues.

#### Reserve Force.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions hereinabove mentioned every male British subject of pure European descent between the ages of eighteen and thirty-eight years in any Settlement shall be liable, whenever it is notified in the Gazette that the Governor intends to establish a Reserve Force to the Volunteer Force and to call out men to undergo military training in the Settlement, to serve as a member of such Reserve Force or to undergo such military training as may be prescribed by rules made under this ordinance.

(2) As soon as the notification appears in the Gazette and at any time thereafter while such notification is in force the Chief Police Officer shall forward to the Adjutant to the Volunteer Force in the Settlement a list containing the names of those persons who appear from the returns made under section 2 to be under the age of thirty-eight years.

(3) The Adjutant of the Volunteer Force in the Settlement shall summon before him in writing in the form in Schedule B such number of persons as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor whose names are on such list.

(4) Any person summoned shall be exempt from the liability imposed by sub-section (1) who (a) is a member of His Majesty's Army or Navy or of the Volunteer or Police Force of the Colony; (b) by reason of sickness or other infirmity appears to be incapable of performing the duties of a member of the Civil Guard; (c) is exempted by the committee appointed under this ordinance; or (d) is exempted by the Governor.

(5) Every person summoned who is not exempt under sub-section (4) shall in the presence of the Adjutant elect to serve as a member of such Reserve Force or to undergo the prescribed military training.

(6) Every person summoned who elects to serve as a member of such Reserve Force shall take the oath or make the declaration set forth in Schedule C to be administered by the Adjutant of the Volunteer Force or any officer who has taken such oath or made such declaration.

(7) Every person summoned who elects to serve as a member of such Reserve Force shall take the oath or make the declaration set forth in Schedule C to be administered by the Adjutant of the Volunteer Force or any officer who has taken such oath or made such declaration.

### Civil Guard.

5. (1) Every male British subject of pure European descent between the ages of thirty-eight and fifty-five years in any Settlement shall be liable, whenever it is notified in the Gazette that the Governor intends to establish a Civil Guard in that Settlement, to serve as a member of such Civil Guard.

(2) As soon as the notification appears in the Gazette and at any time thereafter while such notification is in force, the Inspector General in the Settlement of Singapore, and the Chief Police Officer in any other Settlement shall summon before him in writing in the form in Schedule B such number of persons as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor who are liable to serve as members of the Civil Guard in such Settlement.

(3) Any person summoned shall be exempt from such service who (a) is a member of His Majesty's Army or Navy or of the Volunteer or Police Forces; (b) by reason of sickness or other infirmity appears to be incapable of performing the duties of a member of a Civil Guard; (c) is exempted by the committee appointed under this ordinance; or (d) is exempted by the Governor.

(4) Every person summoned who is not exempt under sub-section (3) shall take the oath or make the declaration set forth in Schedule C to be administered by the Inspector-General of Police or Chief Police Officer.

6. Every member of the Civil Guard shall have the same powers for the preservation of the peace, the prevention of offences, the apprehension of offenders and for all other purposes, and shall enjoy the same privileges, protection, and immunities as the members of the Police Force enrolled under the Police Force Ordinance 1872, except as to pay, pension or other reward.

7. The Civil Guard in the Settlement of Singapore shall be under the control of the Inspector-General of Police and such other officers as the Governor may appoint in their behalf, and the Civil Guards in the other Settlements shall be under the control of the Chief Police Officer of those Settlements respectively and such other officers as the Governor may appoint.

8. The Inspector-General of Police in the Settlement of Singapore and the Chief Police Officers in the other Settlements may from time to time appoint suitable persons to be instructors of the Civil Guard, who shall give instructions in musketry and in squad drill to the members of the Civil Guard.

9. Such arms, ammunition, appointments and clothing as the Governor directs shall be supplied by the Government for the use of each member of the Civil Guard.

10. A committee consisting of the officer for the time being commanding the troops in the Colony or an officer deputed by him and of the officer for the time being acting as Inspector-General of Police and of not more than five and not less than three persons to be appointed by the Governor for each Settlement shall discharge the duties imposed on such committee by this ordinance and by any rules made thereunder.

11. (1) The Governor may make regulations (a) prescribing the duties to be performed by the committee appointed under this ordinance; (b) with respect to the training, discipline, duties and discharge of members of the Reserve Force and Civil Guard and of those persons who have been elected to undergo the prescribed military training; (c) with respect to the provision of arms, ammunition, appointments and clothing of such members and persons; (d) generally, for carrying this ordinance into effect.

12. Any person who is summoned under section 8 (3) or

### THE EXTRADITION CASE.

The hearing of the extradition case in which Hung Shiu Lun is applied for by the Chinese authorities was continued this afternoon, by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court:

Mr. F. C. Jenkins, on behalf of Mr. Sharp K. C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, (Crown Solicitor), made the application, and Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, opposed it.

Mr. Sayer, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, gave evidence as to procedure and the Canton Government Gazette. The case was again adjourned.

section 5 (2) and who without reasonable excuse omits to appear at the place specified in the summons, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

13. Any person summoned, who is not exempt under section 3 (4) or section 5 (3), and who refuses to take the oath or make the declaration as a member of such Reserve Force or Civil Guard, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

14. (1) Any member of a Reserve Force or Civil Guard called upon to serve, who without reasonable excuse neglects or refuses to serve or to obey any lawful orders, regulations or directions, shall be liable to imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

15. (1) All arms, ammunition, appointments and clothing supplied at the public expense and issued to any member of a Reserve Force or Civil Guard or to anyone undergoing military training shall be and remain the property of the Government, and shall be produced, exhibited and delivered to any person authorised by the Governor to inspect or receive the same.

16. Objects and Reasons.

1. This bill empowers the Governor to establish a Reserve Force to the Volunteer Force, to call out men to undergo military training and to establish Civil Guard.

2. The men who are liable to serve in the Reserve Force or to undergo military training are British subjects of pure European descent between the ages of 18 and 38 years. Such men can elect to serve in the Reserve Force or to undergo military training without joining the Reserve Force.

3. The men who are liable to serve in the Civil Guard are British subjects of pure European descent between the ages of 38 and 65 years.

4. To ensure that all British subjects referred to above do not escape the liability imposed by this bill it is provided that all such British subjects shall make a return to the Chief Police Officer of the Settlement in which they are residing of the particulars set out in clause 2.

This bill repeals Part I of the Preservation of the Peace Ordinance 1872 (No. VI), which empowers the Governor to cause every able-bodied person within a Settlement, where any breach of the peace is apprehended, to be sworn in as a special constable.

5. Recent events have shown that a bill such as this is urgently needed, so that when the occasion does arise for all able-bodied men to bear arms, they will know how

### COMPANY MEETING.

Messrs. Moutrie and Co., Ltd.

The sixteenth annual general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, Nanking Road, Shanghai, on June 21. Mr. E. O. Pearce presided, and the other directors present were Mr. John H. Hinton (Acting Secretary and managing director), Mr. J. H. Teesdale and Mr. M. W. J. Ilesman. The attendance represented 1,503 shares.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report having been read, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, with your permission we will take them as read.

In asking you to adopt them, I think it hardly necessary for me to say that the European war has very largely interfered with our trade: it is principally on account of this reason that your Board are not able to lay such a satisfactory report before you as last year.

It is therefore no wish of mine to enlarge on what must be apparent to you all. The low

exchange which has ruled throughout the year has also

affected us in more ways than one. Our staff, as you know, are paid in sterling; consequently our running expenses have been higher, besides which, the imported cost of all sterling goods has greatly increased.

The net profits for the year, including \$12,873.13 brought forward from last year's account, amount to \$28,368.02, which, as shown in the Report, the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

Dividend 5 per cent. 16,420.00

Commission ..... 770.00

To carry forward ... 12,178.02

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This appropriation allows of a good balance to be carried forward, and I hope will meet your approval.

Referring to your Assets, it is satisfactory to see that you have cash \$36,575.33 in hand, a very healthy state of affairs. Sundry Creditors last year amounted to \$65,969.26 this year \$72,928.53, an increase of roughly \$7,000, explained by the arrival of certain stocks just as your year was closing.

Mortgage on factory remains the same, also Capital Account, and Reserve. With reference to bad and doubtful debts, always a difficult problem in our business, you will notice that we have written off this year \$6,964.23, and carry forward as a bad debt reserve \$13,571.14. While it is to be hoped that the loss will not ultimately prove so big, our auditors consider it advisable to place this sum to reserve. The Branches that this reserve more particularly applies to is Singapore and Kuala Lumpur, which have felt the effects of the war very severely. Stocks show a decrease of \$7,192.00 as against last year, which is satisfactory. Depreciation has received our careful attention and a considerable sum has been written off your different stocks, and the usual percentage off buildings. Your Council has been supplemented and reinforced at every point, both by the appointment of organising committees and by new powers conferred by special legislation with a view to speeding up the output of munitions.

As chairman of one of these newly-constituted bodies, the Munitions of War Committee, Mr. Lloyd George is already intimate with the work to which he is now to give undivided attention. At the same time there exists a departmental War Office Armaments Output Committee under Lord

Teesdale, and carried.

Mr. J. H. Hinton proposed, and Mr. Teesdale seconded, that Mr. J. H. Teesdale be re-elected director of the Company—Carried.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at a fee of Tls. 360.

### MINISTER OF MUNITIONS.

#### Mr. Lloyd George's Great Task.

To the confusion of one set of prophets and the triumph of another, Mr. Lloyd George has gone to the War Office—the indispensable man in the inevitable place, as yesterday's comments seem to agree says the *Daily News* of May 27. The administrative change involved is notable,

but it has an interesting precedent in the reorganisation effected also in the middle of a war—in the early fifties, when four months after the outbreak of hostilities in the Crimea the post of Secretary of War was merged in the higher office of the Secretary of State for War, then for the first time relieved of the tail of his title "and the Colonies" and the duties involved therein.

In the same year, under the exigencies of the war, the Board of Ordnance, with four centuries of work behind it, was brought to a summary end. Now after

sixty years, the pendulum swings back, and something like the old

Ordnance Board is re-established, though with the altogether higher dignities belonging to a separate Ministry of Munitions.

Mr. Lloyd George has, before him what is in many respects the most important and the most clearly-defined task of any member of the Cabinet. His business is to organise and stimulate the production of shells and explosives and the other material of war

falling technically under the head of munitions. On the last Chancellor of the Exchequer's fitness for the post agreement is universal, and it is worth recalling that proof of his business capacity was given even more conspicuously at the Board of Trade than at the Treasury.

The work of a Minister of Munitions assuming office in the tenth month of the war is to some extent lightened, to some extent complicated, by the progress that has been made in improvising emergency machinery as the needs of the Army increased.

The situation as Mr. Lloyd George finds it to-day may be briefly indicated. At normal times the organisation of the supply of munitions is in the hands of the Army Council, and more immediately of two of its military members, the Quartermaster-General of the Ordnance, and the Master-General of the Ordnance, who hold at present by Sir John Cowans and Sir Stanley von Donop respectively.

Behind them, but without executive powers, stands the Committee of Imperial Defence.

The Call for Shells.

No peace-time organisation could be equal to the strain imposed by the demands of the present war, vividly indicated if only approximately defined, by Mr. Lloyd George's assertion that as many shells were fired off at Neuve Chapelle as were used in the whole Boer War—and the ordinary machinery of the Army

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A general meeting of members will be held at the Club House on June 30th, 1915, at 6 p.m.

All members are specially requested to attend.

By order of Committee,  
A. D. GEE,  
Hon. Secretary.

## NOTICE.

Thursday July 1st 1915 (and until further notice) 25% cash discount will be allowed on all goods.

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## NOTICE.

A vacancy occurs on July 1 for bachelor or married couple in Montpellier, Queen's Gardens.

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## OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915.

## BUTCHER MEAT.

Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Heung Chiu lb.—

(brides), Macao, San Heung Chiu lb.—

Chesnuts, Chinese, Foong Lut lb.—

Caranbola, Yeung To lb.—

Coconuts, Ye Tee lb.—

each 12

Grapes, Po Tai Tze lb.—

Lemons, China, Ling Mung lb.—

America, Kam Shan Ling Mung lb.—

Lichees Dried, Lai Chi, small Stone lb.—

each 28

Orange, Fresh, Shan-shang Tim Ching lb.—

Sweet, " lb.—

Peaches, (American), Kiu San Shoot Lay lb.—

(Canton), Cookin, She Li lb.—

Peanuts, Fa Shang lb.—

Plantain, Tai Chiu lb.—

Plums, Swatow, Hung Lai lb.—

Pumelo, Siam, Ohim Lo Yau lb.—

each 14

Walnuts, Hop To lb.—

Green, Sang Hop Tao lb.—

Water Melon, (Am), Kom San Sai Kwa lb.—

each 1

## VEGETABLES, &amp;c.

Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Chi

Cheuk lb.—

Beans, (French), Macao, Oh Moo Pin Tau lb.—

(French) Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Pin lb.—

Sprout, Ah Choi lb.—

Long, Tau Kok lb.—

Beet Root, Hung Choi Tau lb.—

Bitter Squash, Fu Kwa lb.—

Brinjals, Green, Ching Yuan Kwa lb.—

Red, Hung Ke lb.—

Cabbage, Chinese, (common), Ka Tsoi lb.—

Cabbage, Shanghai, Ye Tsoi lb.—

Can Shoots, bunch, Kau Shun lb.—

Carrots, Kam Shun lb.—

Chili, Chinese, Tong Kan Tsoi lb.—

Chillies Dried, Kon Lap Chiu lb.—

Red, Hung Fa Chiu lb.—

Green, Ching Lap Chiu lb.—

Curry Staff, English, Ka Li Chiu Liu lb.—

Cucumbers, Ching Kwa lb.—

each 2

Garlic, Sun Tsoi lb.—

Ginger, young, Sun Tse Keung lb.—

old, Lo Keung lb.—

Horse Radish, Shanghai, Lik Kan lb.—

Indian Currant, Suk Mai lb.—

Lettuce, Yeung Shang Tsoi lb.—

Water Chestnut, Ma Tai lb.—

Mandarin, Kui Lam Ma Tai lb.—

Mushrooms, Fresh, Shang Oho Ko lb.—

each 35

Muskmelon, Amer, Kam-san Hong Kwa lb.—

Okroos lb.—

Onions, Bombay, Yeung Chong Tau lb.—

Green, Shang Chong lb.—

Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Chong Tau lb.—

Parley, Kun Tsoi lb.—

Green Peas, Ching Tan lb.—

Potatoes, Sweet, Fan Shu lb.—

Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Shu Tsai lb.—

Japan, Yut Pan Shu Tsai lb.—

American, Ka Shi Tsai lb.—

Foochow, Tsoo-show Shu Tsai lb.—

Pumpkin, Tong Kwa lb.—

Radish, Hung Lo Pak Tsai lb.—

Bhubarb (Fresh), Tai Wong lb.—

Sage, Tse So lb.—

Shallots, Kon Chung Tau lb.—

Spinach, Yin Tsoi lb.—

Tomatoes, Fan Ke lb.—

Taro, Wu Tsai lb.—

Turnips, Punti, (Long), Lo Pak lb.—

English, Yeung Lo Pak lb.—

Vegetable Marrow, Chit Kwa lb.—

(American), Kam-ear, hit Kwa lb.—

Water Cress, Sai Yeung Tsai lb.—

Lily root, Lin Ngan lb.—

Yams, Ta Shu lb.—

English, Yeung Kan Choi lb.—

Tau lb.—

The above prices are in accordance with the Government List of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedule of maximum retail prices:

1. Flour:

(a) Highest Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. \$4.50

per lb. .10

(b) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. 4.00

per lb. .08

(c) Third Grade, per bag of 50 lbs. 3.50

per lb. .06

2. Tinned Milk:

(a) Sweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin. .35

(b) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb. tin. .25

TYphoon Signals.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Masthead on Signal Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. Janus, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises Lai-chi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyceum.

A CONE indicates a Typhoon to the North of the Colony.

A CONE upwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the North-East of the Colony.

A DRUM indicates a Typhoon to the East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and DRUM below indicates a Typhoon to the South-East of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South of the Colony.

A CONE point downwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the South-West of the Colony.

A CONE point upwards and BALL below indicates a Typhoon to the North-West of the Colony.

RED SIGNALS indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

BLACK SIGNALS indicate that the centre is believed to be less than 30 miles away from the Colony.

The above signals will, as here-tofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS.

In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to full typhoon force at any moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office:

THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT INTERVALS OF TEN SECONDS.

A Black Cross will be hoisted at the same time, superior to the other shapes.

NIGHT SIGNALS.

The following Night Signals will be hoisted from the Flagstaff on the roof of the Water Police Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S. Tamar.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Green, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated more than 300 miles from the Colony.

II. Three Lights Vertical, Green, Red, Green, indicates that a typhoon is believed to be situated less than 300 miles from the Colony.

III. Three Lights Vertical, Red, Green, Red, indicates that the wind may be expected to increase to full typhoon force at any moment.

No. III Signal will be accompanied by the Explosive Bombs, as above, in the event or the information conveyed by this signal being first published by night.

The Night Signals will be substituted for the Day Signals at sunset, and will, when necessary, be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTARY WARNINGS.

For the benefit of Native Craft and passing Ocean Vessels, a Cone will be exhibited at each of the following stations during the time that any of the above Day Signals are hoisted in the Harbour.

Gap Rock, Aberdeen.

Waglan, Sai Kung.

Stanley, Sai Kung.

Cape Collinson, Sha Tau Kok.

Tai Po.

This will indicate that there is a depression somewhere in the China Sea, and that a Storm Warning is hoisted in the Harbour.

Further details can always be given to Ocean Vessels on demand by signals from the lighthouse.

C. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

THE WAR.

COUNTRIES ENGAGED.

Britain.

Russia.

France.

Belgium.

Italy.

Japan.

Serbia.

Montenegro.

Odessa and in the Crimea. Oct. 30—Col. Moritz, rebel leader driven out of Cape Colony. Nov. 1—German naval victory off the coast of Chili. Nov. 3—German squadron makes a raid on British coast. Nov. 4—German cruiser Yorck strikes mine in Jade Bay. Nov. 5—England and France declare war on Turkey. Dardanelles forts bombarded. Nov. 6—Tsingtao surrenders. Nov. 7—Russians enter East Prussia. Nov. 10—The Emden destroyed. Nov. 11—Germans capture Dixmude.

Nov. 19—House of Commons votes a new army of 1,000,000 men. More than 1,100,000.

Nov. 23—Russians surround German corps south of Lodz.

Nov. 26—British battleship Bulwark destroyed by explosion in the Medway River.

Dec. 1—German Reichstag votes new credit of five billion marks. King George visits Flanders.

Dec. 2—Austrians occupy Belgrade. Gen. De Wet captured.

Dec. 3—Servians defeat Austrians in three days' battle.

Dec. 6—Germans occupy Lodz.

Dec. 8—British naval victory off Falkland Islands.

Dec. 9—Gen. Byers, Boer leader, killed at the Vaal River.

Dec. 13—British submarine sinks the Messudieh in Dardanelles.

Dec. 15—Austrians evacuate Belgrade.

Dec. 16—German cruiser bombard Scarborough and Hartlepool.

Dec. 18—Egypt proclaimed a British protectorate. Gen. Botha reports Boer rebellion as at an end.

Dec. 20-22—Severe fighting on the line of the Bzurz River.

Dec. 23—French Chamber votes war credit of £340,000,000.

Dec. 25—British naval and aerial raid against Cuxhaven.

Dec. 28—French occupy St. Georges, near Niencourt.

Jan. 1, 1915—H.M.S. Formidable sunk in the Channel.

Jan. 3—French capture Steinbock.

Jan. 3-4—Russians win decisive victory over Turks in the Caucasus.

Jan. 8—French advance across Aine, north of Sousse.

Jan. 13—Turks occupy Tabriz.

Count Borchfeld resigns.

Jan. 19—German air fleet bombard Yarmouth.

Jan. 21—General Falkenhayn, German War Minister, resigns.

Jan. 24—British naval victory in North Sea; the Blucher sunk.

Jan. 26—Germans lose heavily at Givency and Ginchy.

Jan. 31—Germany inaugurates submarine raids.

Feb. 5—French evacuate Mutsuhausen.

Feb. 26—Germans take Longwy.

Aug. 27—Louvain burned by Germans. Japanese blockade Tsingtao.

Aug. 28—Battle of Heligoland.

Sept. 2—German advance reaches Senlis. French Government moves to Bordeaux.

Sept. 3—Russians occupy Lemberg.

Sept. 5—Battle of the Marne begins.

Sept. 7—Maubeuge taken by the Germans.

Sept. 12—German retreat halts on the Aisne.

Sept. 20—Germans bombard Rheims.

Sept. 22—German submarine sinks British cruisers Aboukir, Cressy, and Hogue.

Sept. 26—Indian troops land at Marseilles.

Sept. 28—Germans begin siege of Antwerp.

Oct. 2—Germans defeated at Augustow.

Oct. 5—Belgian Government removed from Antwerp to Ostend.

Oct. 7—Bombardment of Antwerp.

Oct. 9—Antwerp occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 12—A Boer commando in the Cape Province mutinies.

Oct. 13—Belgian Government transferred from Ostend to Havre.

Oct. 14—Allies occupy Ypres. Battle begins on the Vistula.

Oct. 15—Ostend occupied by the Germans.

Oct. 16—British cruiser Hawke sunk by German submarine.

Oct. 24—Ten days' battle before Warsaw ends in German defeat.

Oct. 27—Russians reoccupy Lodz and Radom.

Oct. 29—Turkish naval attack on

HOTEL LIST.

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## Commercial.

Fushun Coal Export.  
The Fushun Coal exports return for the port of Dairen for the month of May last give a total of 20,893 tons, showing a decrease of 6,402 tons and 20,173 tons from the preceding month, and the corresponding of last year respectively. Of the total 2,330 tons came to Shanghai, 2,500 tons were sent to Canton, 2,630 tons to Hongkong and 4,700 tons to the Straits.

## Home Commercial and Produce Markets.

May 28.—The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 2 per cent., and discount of four months' Bank bills 2 1/2-16 to 3 per cent. The Silver market has been quiet and dull, and bars are now quoted 23 1/2d. per oz. The Rubber Share market has been more active than most other departments of the Stock Exchange, and the tone keeps very firm. The Royal Dutch Company has declared a final dividend of 3d per cent., making, with the interim dividend, 4d per cent. for 1914. For the preceding year the dividend was 4d per cent. The meetings have been held of the Batavia Plantation Investments, Ltd., and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Ltd. Owing to the Whitsuntide holidays business in the produce market has been very limited. The Tea market remains virtually closed. Coffee has met with little demand, and prices show some decline. The sugar market maintains a steady tone, with a fair business passing. Peppers are quiet, but prices are steady. Rice quiet and practically unchanged. Manila Hemp inactive, and prices show an easier tendency. Plantation Rubber is quiet and rather easier. Standard No. 1 Crepe being quoted 2s. 4d. per lb., Fine Hard Para is 2s. 7 1/2d. per lb. Tin is £161 15s. to £162 5s. for cash, and £161 10s. to £162 for three months.

## Trade Conditions in Eastern Mongolia.

The American Consul-General P. S. Heintzelman, of Mukden, states that Gen. Chang Hsi-luan, the military governor-general of Mukden, is, under instructions from Peking, making arrangements for the opening to international trade and residence of Taonanfu, which is situated on the border between Western Manchuria and Eastern Mongolia. It will be recalled that Taonanfu is one of the seven ports in Inner Mongolia, northern Chihli, and Eastern Shensi, that China declared last year would be opened "by herself" to foreigners. In view of this fact the Consul-General appends a report on the trade and industries of Taonanfu and the region of which that town is the chief producing and distributing centre. Taonanfu is destined to become in time a place of considerable importance as a railway centre. It is proposed to join Tsitsihar on the Chinese Eastern Railway, with Taonanfu. Also, the Japanese have been granted permission to construct two lines east from Taonanfu—one to Kaiyuan or Szipingkai, north of Mukden, and another to Haiminlin, west of Mukden. From Taonanfu a fourth line is to extend southward to Chayangfu and Jehol, thus indicating a direct approach to Peking from the north east. The Tsitsihar-Taonanfu-Chayangfu alignment is practically identical with the Chinchor-Aigun railway grant made to American interests in 1900. It would seem certain that these railways, apart from the important political and strategic considerations involved, would be commercially successful. For a long time the Chinese Government and the merchants in Manchuria have desired to have these railways constructed, believing that the normal commercial and industrial development of Eastern and Inner Mongolia depends on added railway communication, through which the great interior plains will be made accessible. The site of the proposed foreign settlement at Taonanfu has now been definitely decided. At first it was intended to fix the site south-east of the city, but after careful consideration this was found to be unsuitable owing to its inaccessibility. A tract of land lying to the south of the city has now been determined upon, although not centrally located, this tract is large and capable of extension.

## SHARE REPORT.

## COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	S.—SELLERS	SA.—SALES	B.—BUYERS	N.—NOMINAL	1914.	1914.	1915.	1915.	Last Dividend
STOCK.	Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	Highest	Lowest	Highest	Lowest	and Date
Banks.									
H'kong & S'hai Banking Corp.	815 s. £76/-	120,000	\$125	all	855 July	700 Oct.	820	790	£2.3/- & 5/- bonus at ex 1/8/14 equal to \$27.27 for 1/2 year ending 31/12/14
Marine Insurances.									
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	165 b.	10,000	\$250	50	350 Dec.	305 Oct.	370	360	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	170 b.	10,000	£15	£5	145 May	133 Jan.	170	170	Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914
Union Ins. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	895 sa.	12,400	\$250	100	847 April	700 Oct.	895	855	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$55 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	... \$240 ex 73	12,000	\$100	60	210 April	192 1/2 Jan.	240	225	Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914
Fire Insurances.									
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	148 sa. b.	20,000	\$100	20	160 July	140 Oct.	148	130	\$9 for 1913
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	395 b.	8,000	\$250	50	395 Feb.	368 April	395	385	\$27 for 1913
Shipping.									
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	45.00 b.	30,000	425	all	10 Jan.	51 1/2 Dec.	5.00	4.80	\$1 for 1906
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	53 1/2 b.	20,000	£50	all	36 Mar.	27 1/2 Nov.	53 1/2	45	\$3 for year ending 30.6.14
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	21 1/4	80,000	£15	all	29 1/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	23	21 1/4	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts for year ending 31.12.14
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	104 b.	60,000	£5	all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	104	96	Final of 3% making 6% on preferred shares & 5% on deferred shares for year 1913
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd.	92/6	3,797,610 £1	all	106/- Feb.	70/- Sept.	94/6	92/6	Interim of 1/- a/c 1914 C. No. 23	
Refineries.									
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	118 b.	20,000	\$100	all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	37	37	\$1.70 per share and bonus of 30 cents per share for year ending 30/4/14
Lucen Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	35 b.	7,000	\$100	all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	35	27 1/2	\$3 for 1897
Mining.									
Kailan Mining Admin. 32/- s.	1,000,000 £1	all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6	32/-	Final of 5% Coupon No. 4 making 10% for year ending 30/6/14		
Raub Australian Gold Min. x div.	33.75 b.	200,000 £1	all	3.10 Jan.	1.90 Nov.	3.15	3.60	1/2 for 1909	
Tronol Mines Ltd.	32/6 s.	160,000 £1	all	39/- Feb.	19/6 Nov.	32/6	32/6	1/- mak. 7/6 a/c 1913	
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.									
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	70 b.	10,000	£50	all	69 Jan.	73 Nov.	72	68	\$3.50 for year 1914
H'kong & W'poo D.C. Co., Ltd.	62 1/2 b.	10,000	£50	all	77 Jan.	53 Oct.	62	57	\$3 dividend for year 1914
H'kong Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	51 b.	6,700	t. 100	60	60 July	50 Dec.	52	51	Tls. 5 for 1913
H'kong & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	81 b.	30,000	t. 100	all	109 Jan.	82 1/2 Dec.	85	80	Tls. 5 for 1914
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.									
Anglo French Lards.	1.94 b.	13,000 t. 100	t. 100	all	—	94	94	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14	
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	1.16 b.	20,000 £50	50	128 July	120 Dec.	116	112	(\$2.50 for half year ending 31.12.14)	
H'kong Land Investment Co.	106 b.	50,000	\$100	all	112 1/2 July	98 Nov.	106 1/2	108	(\$3 for year ending 31.12.14)
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	6.70 b.	150,000 \$10	all	9 1/2 Jan.	7 Nov.	7	6.70	45 cents for year 1914	
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	40 b.	6,000 £50	50	45 1/2 Jan.	44 Feb.	40	40	\$3 for 1914	
Shanghai Lands.	1.04 sa.	78,000 t. 150	all	98 Dec.	89 Oct.	106	101	Final of 6% p.c. making 12% p.c. for 1914	
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	87 1/2 b.	19,500 £50	all	73 June	66 Feb.	71	70	\$2.25 for half year ending 31.12.14	
H'kong Central Estates.	1.00 s.	10,000 \$100	all	—	—	100	100	\$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14	
Cotton Mills.									
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	1.14 b.	20,000 t. 50	all	138 July	125 May	164 b.	152	Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14	
Hongkong Cotton Co.	1.73 s. & b.	125,000 \$10	all	83 1/2 Mar.	7 June	740	7	50 cents 31.7.08	
Kung Yik.	13.90 b.	15,000 t. 100	all	141 Jan.	11 Mar.	143 1/2	133 1/2	Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14	
Laou Kung Mow.	87 1/2 b.	18,000 t. 100	all	110 Feb.	70 May	89 b.	86	Tls. 12 for year 1913	
Shanghai Cottons in Sh'ui.	1.98 b.	40,000 £50	all	135 Feb.	70 Nov.	99 1/2	97 1/2	(\$ Div. Tls. 6. Bonus Tls. 4. Extra Bonus Tls. 1, year end'g 30.6.14	
Miscellaneous.									
China Poreno Company, Ltd.	10 s.	50,000 \$12	all	12 May	10 Dec.	10	10	85 cents for 1914	
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	43 1/2 b.	50,000 £5	all	4.20 July	4 April	4 1/2	4 1/2	6% for year ending 28.2.06	
Do. (Spec. shares).	50,000 \$1	all	—	—	—	—	—	—	
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	83 b.	125,000 £10	all	9 Jan.	7 Nov.	8	8.00	70 cts. for 1914	
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	33 1/2 b.	40,000 £10	6	39 June	35 Aug.	34	34	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.14	
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	6.85 b.	400,000 £10	all	6.90 Jan.	5 Dec.	6.90	6.70	50 cts. for 1914	
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	38 1/2 b.	60,000 £10	all	49 Jan.	36 Nov.	40	39	\$2.00 per share for 1914	
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	31 1/2 b.	6,000 £20	all	21 1/2 July	17 Dec.	184	184	Final of 6% making \$48 for 1914	
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	26 1/2 b.	60,000 £10	all	25 June	22 Apr.	26 1/2	26 1/2	Final of 3% making \$2 for 1914	
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	4.95 b.	325,000 5/-	all	13/- July	7/- Feb.	4.95	4.80	Final div. of 6d. making 7d per share for 1913	
Langkata.	1.39 b.	250,000 £10	all	64 1/2 Mar.	28 Dec.	42	38	(\$ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 1913	
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd.	25.00 s.	25,000 £10	all	10 1/2 Jan.	9 1/2 June	10	10	70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on \$1 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15	
Philippines.	4 b.	75,000 £10	all	—	—	4	4	None	
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	4.5 b.	12,000 £10	10	—	—	5	5	\$1.50 for 1910.	
Societedes Pulées et Papier.	20 b.	13,200 £50	all	—	—	20	20	None	
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	3.15 b.	20,000 £5	all	5.00 June	4 Nov.	3.12	3.00	35 cts. for year ending 31.5.14	
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	1.17 1/2 b.	27,723 £10	all	22 1/2 Feb.	17 Jan.	17 1/2	16 1/2	(\$1.00 per share for year ending 31.12.1914	
Watson and Co., Ltd.	6.61 b.	90,000 £10	all	8 1/2 April	6.90 Dec.	6.60	6.50	60 cts. on old shares and 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14	
William Powell, Limited.	6.61 b.	21,000 £7	all	9 1/2 Jan.	6 1/2 Dec.	6	6	50 cts. on old shares and	

## SHANGHAI GERMANS.

## White Star Line's War Experience.

There is no announcement yet of any prohibition of shipments to German merchants in China, and it is quite probable that the changes in the Government will cause some delay in coming to a decision says a recent issue of the *Manchester Guardian*. It may be as well, however, to define the position of this country in the meantime. The Government has undoubtedly a right, if it is thought to be in our highest interests, to prohibit trading with enemy subjects in any country. It does not do so in some because it is undesirable to irritate their Governments. In Shanghai the case is different. The Germans there have extra-territorial privileges—that is to say, the ground which each man treads on is for the moment a part of the Fatherland, for his purposes. He trades with the British and sends part of his gains to help his countrymen to defeat us in war. The British are naturally irritated at this, and wish to deprive him of the power of remitting money. The German in America, however, can do just the same, and to some extent he is actually doing it. So long as it is done privately nobody raises the question whether it is a breach of neutrality. But it is just the same to us whether the money comes from a Shanghai or a New York German.

One of our correspondents thinks the Germans in China are in the position that the German owners of British patents were in when the war broke out. Surely this is a delusion. We appropriated those patents for the time being because we required the products made by them and could no longer buy from its patentees. In Shanghai, however, we have no rights whatever over the Germans, and the only thing we can do is to refuse to have dealings with them. In Hong Kong, which, of course, is British territory, we have taken this line, and the German merchants have been driven into liquidation. It seems to be assumed that similar action in Shanghai will have similar results, and, if so, we are within our rights in taking it if we think fit. It is all a question of expediency, using that word with due regard to all that is involved. Of course, if the Germans are driven into liquidation the use of their "chops" will present no difficulty, for the liquidators will realise them.

The following has been sent to the Editor of the *Manchester Guardian*.

Sir, — Your correspondent "Common Sense" does me a great injustice in suggesting that my letter contained anything which, in spirit or in practice, would be other than straightforward. I must assume that all the licences which are granted by the Supervisor of Patents and Trade Marks to British manufacturers to continue making and marketing chemicals, drugs, and other commodities covered by German-owned patents and trade marks constitute in the mind of your correspondent an abandonment of all honesty. I believe such licences are granted for the term of the war, if in the opinion of the Supervisor, it is in the interest of the country that the manufacture should continue. If your correspondent thinks it wrong, then I hold an opinion directly opposite to his.

It has not been hinted at that the owner should be deprived of his property. If the "chop" continues to be used its value is thereby maintained, and the country at the same time is benefited by the continuance of the manufacture. After the war is over the rights of the mark will, of course, be restored to the owner, its value not having been diminished. If on the other hand, the mark must be "interned," I think its restoration will call forth few thanks, for the guarding suggested by "Common Sense" will have caused it to become valueless both to English manufacturers and merchants and German importers. It is well known that to keep a trade mark out of the market causes its value to depreciate rapidly, and in a shorter time than many people realise to become valueless. If the enemy owner is to be deprived of the value of his mark then the

## THE WAR.

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Mar. 1—House of Commons votes supplementary credit of 37 millions and a fresh credit of 250 millions.  
March 8.—British aeroplanes attack Ostend.  
March 9.—Second Canadian contingent lands in England.  
March 3-10.—Four German submarines accounted for.  
March 10.—British capture Neuve Chapelle.  
March 14.—German losses at La Bassée total 10,000 in three days.  
March 14.—The Dresden sunk off Juan Fernandez Island.  
March 18.—Sir John French estimates German losses in La Bassée region to be 17,000.  
March 18.—British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and French battleship Bouvet sunk by floating mines in Dardanelles.  
March 19.—Russians enter Memel.  
March 21.—Futile Zeppelin raid on Paris.  
March 22.—Przemysl surrenders to the Russians.  
March 24.—British airmen successfully attack German submarine works at Hoboken.  
March 25.—German submarine U203 sinks with all hands.  
March 29.—Russian Fleet bombard the Bosphorus. German submarine sinks West African liner Falaba.  
March 31.—Australia offers another contingent.  
April 8.—Prince Eitel Friedrich interned in Norfolk Navy Yard, U.S.A.

April 9.—Germany assumes liability for the sinking of the American ship William Frye. Anti-Austrian demonstrations at Genoa.

April 10.—German Note to United States complains that the latter has accomplished nothing by her diplomatic correspondence with Allies. Official statement as to ill-treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

April 11.—German Socialists issue peace pamphlet. Bishop of London visits entire front.

April 12.—New York Herald demands that Count Bernstorff should be given his passport.

April 13.—Sir John French asks for extra munitions.

April 14.—H.M.S. Renard steams ten miles up the Dardanelles. Futile Zeppelin raid on Northumbrian coast.

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I am interested in the China trade, but have no enemy clients, so am fortunately not affected by the suggestion put forward by the Board of Trade, but many of my competitors, who are also my friends, are suffering heavily, and if they are to be prohibited from trading with Germans in Shanghai the licence I suggest can be granted to them without any extra loss to the enemy merchant. I have not noticed any protests from correspondents in your columns suggesting that the total liquidation of the German firms and interests in Hong Kong by order of the Government is an abandonment of all honesty, although this course will deprive them of commercial interests which they can never hope to regain.—Yours, etc.

CHINA TRADER.

## POST OFFICE.

Thursday, the 1st July being a Public Holiday the G.P.O. and Branch Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m.

There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence and one collection of letters from the Pillar Boxes.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The Harbour Office Telegraphs have been removed to the G.P.O.

YAUATI.

1. A branch Post Office will be opened at Waterloo Road, Yauati on 1st July.

2. The Office will be open for the transmission of public business from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. On Sundays and Holidays from 8 to 9 a.m.

3. The delivery area will include the whole district north of Austin Road and also Chong Shan Wan and Kowloon City.

4. The hours of delivery will be, Yauati 9 a.m., noon 3 p.m., and 6 p.m. Sham Shui Po 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Kowloon City 9 a.m.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and their Colonies, and to the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

MAILED DUE.

Siberia, Montevideo, 30th Inst.

French, Ville de la Ciotat, 1st July.

MAILS CLOSE TO-MORROW.

Haliphong—Per KEIJO M., 30th Inst. 9 a.m.

Shanghai, North China & Japan via Kobe—Per MISHIMA M., 30th Inst. 9 a.m.

Straits—Per KALONG, 30th Inst. 9 a.m.

Holow—Per SINGAN, 30th Inst., 10 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per TAMING, 30th Inst., 11 a.m.

Straits—Per ILOTA, 30th Inst. 2 p.m.

Singapore & N. China—Per WOSANG, 30th Inst. 2 p.m.

Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per FOOKSANG, 30th Inst. 2 p.m.

THURSDAY 1st July.

Swatow, & Shanghai, North China—Per OHOYOSA, 1st July, 9 a.m.

Sandakan—Per HINSANG, 1st July, 9 a.m.

Straits—Per KATORI M., 1st July, 11 a.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai and North China (Europe, & N. Siberia)—Per VILLE DE LA CIOTAT, 1st July, 9 a.m.

Strait, Colombo, Port Said, Marseilles, & London—Per KATORI M., 1st July, 11 a.m.

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FRIDAY, 2nd July.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per KUEI-CHOW, 2nd July, 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaid, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe.

The pavilion will be closed on Thursday, 1st July, at 5 p.m.

—Per KARMALA, 2nd July.

Printed Matter and Samples

10 a.m. Registration 10.15 a.m.

Registration Kowloon B. C. 9.30 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.

Swatow, Amy, & Foochow—Per HAI-CHING, 2nd July, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, 3rd July.

Philippines, Ia, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, via Port Darwin and New Guinea, via Thursday 1st—Per CHANG-

SHA, 3rd July 10 a.m.

Per LOONGSANG, 3rd July, 2 p.m.

Wei-hai-wei & Tientsin—Per CHEONG-

SHING, 3rd July, 5 p.m.

Siberian Mail. Shanghai, and North China (Europe, & N. Siberia)—Per OHENAN, 3rd July, 5 p.m.

Tientsin Pukow Service Shanghai Br. P. O. Wednesday, 6th July.)

TUESDAY, 6th July.

Swatow, Amy, Formosa & Tamsui—Per KAIJO M., 4th July, 9 a.m.

Philippines, Ia—TEAN, 6th July, 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7th July.

Formosa, via Keelung

Shanghai, North China Japan

U. Kingdom, via Canada,

Europe, via Siberia—Per

MONTEAGLE, 7th July, 10 a.m.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Riojan Maru, Jap. ss 3,001, Y. Yamaguchi, 26th June—Kobe, 28th June, Gen.—D. & Co.

Rynabo Maru, Jap. ss 1,745, R. Shimoda, 24th June—Osaka, 26th June, Gen.—Ooi—M.B.R.

Mautang, Br. ss 1,684, G. Hottcock, 29th June—Sandakan, 3rd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kuei-chow, Br. ss 1,216, E. Forsyth, 29th June—Tientsin, 22nd June, Gen.—B. & S.

Sabochi, Br. ss 4,035, S. M. McKay, 29th June—Shanghai, 25th June, Gen.—Order.

Irida, Br. ss 3,820, J. C. Alexander, 28th June—Manila, 23rd June, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Kai-fong, Br. ss 807, J. E. Evans, 29th June—Hobart, 26th June, Gen.—B. & S.

## DEPARTED.

JUNE 28.

Sinkiang for Canton

Taikoo for Canton

Wimborne for Chiwan

Fukui Maru for Wakamatsu

Albiana for Canton

Sabine Kickner for Canton

Menter for London via Singapore

Ranchow for Canton

Yingchow for Canton

Ixion for Vancouver via Keelung

W. H. Wai for San Francisco via Shai-

hai

June 29.

Choyang for Canton

Huichao for Tientsin via Wo-hai-wai

Keenka for Liverpool via Saigon

Walshing for Bangkok via Holeow

Cheen for Saigon

Chouqua for Kwang-chou-wan

Glenallock for Singapore via Amoy

Tonyo Maru for San Francisco via Shai-

hai

W. H. Wai for San Francisco via Shai-

hai

June 30.

Singon via Hohow

Hus for Haiphong via Kwang-chou-wan

Penama for Canton

Haitan for Foochow via Swatow

Anamba for Singapore

Kinkang for Shanghai